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SUBJ: DE LABOULAYE REMAINS CONCERNED OVER FRG ACTIONS ON BERLIN

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1. ALTHOUGH THE QUAI'S WORKING LEVEL HAS CALMED CONSIDERABLY ON THE LORENZ CASE AND RELATED ISSUES (REFTEL), LABOULAYE AT DINNER WITH AMBASSADOR HARTMAN ON SEPTEMBER 2 REITERATED HIS CONTINUING SERIOUS CONCERNS.

2. LABOULAYE RECOGNIZES THAT A WISCHNEWSKI LETTER TO THE JUSTICE MINISTER WILL BE USEFUL. HOWEVER HE DOUBTS IT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE SENSE INTENDED, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF OBERLE'S REPORTED INSISTENCE ON BEING THE DE FACTO RATHER THAN THE OSTENSIBLE LEADER OF THE LORENZ CASE PROSECUTION TEAM.
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3. MORE IMPORTANTLY, LABOULAYE REMAINS CONCERNED THAT THE RECENT PATTERN OF FRG ASSERTIVENESS ON BERLIN ISSUES IS CONTINUING. AMONG NEW INSTANCES, HE CITED A FRENCH-GERMAN YOUTH EXCHANGE MEETING TO BE HELD IN BERLIN. HE PARTICULARLY STRESSED THE UPCOMING MEETING OF THE MINISTER PRESIDENTS OF THE LAENDER, WHICH HAD

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ALSO BEEN MENTIONED TO US BY THE DESK (REFTEL). MOVES OF THIS KIND CANNOT HELP BUT MAKE TROUBLE WITH THE SOVIETS. THEY ARE THEREFORE WORRYING GOF, PARTICULARLY BECAUSE FRANCE DOES NOT UNDERSTAND THE FRG'S MOTIVES.

4. COMMENT: QUITE EVIDENTLY, HIGH-LEVEL FRENCH CONCERNS ON THESE ISSUES HAVE NOT YET BEEN STILLED. HARTMAN

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